

and who shall hold their offices for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same power, authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties, restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law for judges learned in the law as if the same office had been established in the time of and subject to the provision of the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1959), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court, the President Judge and judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court and Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, certain associate judges not learned in the law, certain state officers, and the salary and expenses of the members of the General Assembly, and repealing certain inconsistent acts," as amended by the act of September 28, 1961 (P. L. 1734).

Section 2. At the municipal election in November, 1963, the qualified electors of the fifth judicial district shall elect, in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of the president judge of the court of common pleas of said district, three competent persons learned in the law to serve as said additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the fifth judicial district from the first Monday in January, 1964, for a term of ten years. Vacancies in the offices hereby created whether caused by death, resignation, expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge of said court.

Election and term.

Section 3. The Governor may appoint three competent persons, learned in the law, as additional law judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the Fifth Judicial District to serve until the first Monday of January, 1964.

Appointment.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 2d day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 254

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 16, 1923 (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements,

for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act, and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," authorizing claims for water rents or rates, lighting rates, power rates and sewer rates to be in the form of written or typewritten lists, and ratifying, confirming and validating such lists of claims heretofore filed, and making such lists of claims heretofore filed in such form valid subsisting liens.

Municipal liens.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Second paragraph, section 9, act of May 16, 1923, P. L. 207, amended June 7, 1961, P. L. 263, further amended.

Section 1. The second paragraph of section 9, act of May 16, 1923 (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents, or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act, and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," amended June 7, 1961 (P. L. 263), is amended to read:

Time for filing claims.

Section 9. * * *

Certificate.

Claims for taxes, *water rents, or rates, lighting rates, power rates and sewer rates* may be in the form of written or typewritten lists showing the names of the taxables and descriptions of the properties against which said claims are filed, together with the amount of the taxes due such municipality. Such lists may be filed on behalf of a single municipality, or they may cover the unpaid taxes due any two or more municipalities whose taxes are collected by the same tax collector, provided the amounts due each municipality are separately shown. All tax claims, *water rents, or rates, lighting rates, power rates and sewer rates*, heretofore filed in such form, are

hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid subsisting
liens as of the date of their original filing.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 2d day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 255

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing the assistant township secretary to be compensated.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

The Second Class
Township Code.

Section 1. Section 543, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1481) and added June 7, 1961 (P. L. 244), is amended to read:

Section 543, act
of May 1, 1933,
P. L. 103, re-
enacted and
amended July 10,
1947, P. L. 1481
and added June
7, 1961, P. L.
244, amended.

Section 543. Assistant Secretary.—Every board of township supervisors may, by resolution, appoint an assistant secretary who shall, in the absence or disability of the secretary, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the secretary. The assistant secretary may be appointed from the membership of the board of township supervisors but shall not be any other officer thereof, shall [not] receive compensation for such services *not exceeding the compensation of the secretary*, and shall be bonded. *The assistant secretary shall not be compensated for any period of time for which the secretary is compensated.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 2d day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 256

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 12, 1935 (P. L. 969), entitled "An act providing for the valuation of bonds and other evidences of debt held by domestic insurance corporations and by foreign insurance corporations authorized to do business in this State," providing that the act shall be applicable to domestic and foreign stock and mutual insurance companies, associations and exchanges, and authorizing such insurers to value bonds and other evidences of debt on either a yield or pro rata basis.